

BCRMTA Musical Community Service Award

Purpose:

To encourage students to take their music out into the community.

Eligibility:

Students of any age or level of music study, studying with a B. C. Registered Music Teacher.

Benefits to the Student and the Community:

1. To give students recognition for sharing their music and encouraging a practical use for their musical education.
To take students out of the private music studio and their home and into the musical community.
2. To give students a greater awareness of how their music can be used throughout their lives.
3. To give a student a goal to strive for regardless of musical capabilities.

Volunteering Suggestions

Musical volunteering ideas are not to be judged and might include:

1. Playing music at care homes, hospitals, or to shut-ins.
2. Taking a senior citizen to a concert.
3. Helping with musical programs in churches.
4. Helping with extra-curricular music programs at schools.
5. Assisting a music therapist.
6. As a piano accompanist for singer (s) or instrumentalists.
7. Helping with various tasks at music festivals.
8. Volunteering at concerts with such activities as helping with programs, staging, lighting, etc.
9. Providing music at a senior citizen luncheon.

Award Levels:

- **Bronze Certificate:** requires 10 hours
- **Silver Certificate:** 10 hours from Bronze Certificate plus 25 hours =35 hours
- **Gold Certificate:** 35 hours from Silver Certificate plus 25 hours= 60 hours

Individual teachers will be responsible for circulating the Record Sheets to students and forwarding the completed forms to: **Susan Olsen, BCRMTA Registrar, 13088 Huntley Avenue, Surrey, B. C. V3V 6B8** by the 1st of April and September each year in order for the certificates to be disbursed at the Provincial Council meetings. Record Sheets are available in the Provincial Newsletter and from each branch.

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